

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOSEPH E. WALKER,

Petitioner,

VS.

WARDEN GRANT CULLIVER;  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
THE STATE OF ALBAMA,

## Respondents.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.  
3:07-CV-62-WHA

**MOTION FOR A 21-DAY ENLARGEMENT TO FILE  
RESPONSE TO FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS PETITION**

Come now the Respondents, by and through the Attorney General for the State of Alabama, and move this Honorable Court for an Order granting Respondents an enlargement of twenty (21) days from Monday, February 12, 2007, in which to file their response in the above styled cause. As grounds for said enlargement, Respondents show the following:

1. Undersigned counsel has been involved in other cases in the federal district courts and the appellate courts of the State of Alabama and therefore has had insufficient time in which to review all claims in Walker's petition and to prepare a response. To prepare an adequate response to the issues raised in

Walker's petition, the undersigned is required to review the trial transcript, direct appeal, Rule 32 proceedings, and other documents.

2. The Petitioner's rights will not be prejudiced by this extension in any manner.

Wherefore, desiring to provide this Court with a thorough answer, in which the facts and law are properly evaluated, the Respondents respectfully request this Court to grant the motion for enlargement and allow an additional 21 days, until March 5, 2007, in which to file an answer to Walker's federal habeas claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 12th day of February, 2007 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-CM/ECF participant: Joseph E. Walker, AIS # 189482, Holman Correctional Facility, Holman 3700 Atmore, AL 36503-3700.

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